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SUBJECT: JOURNALIST PROJECT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION REQUEST

COL. CHEIKH FAISAL AL-QASIMI, CHIEF OF STAFF ABU DHABI  
DEFENSE FORCE, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN  
FACILITATING SHORTTERM JOURNALISM TRAINING, PRECEDED BY INTENSIVE  
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, FOR MOHAMMAD SALAM AL-MURHAIRBI,  
GENERAL DIRECTOR OF ABUHUWABI DEFENSE FORCES MONTHLY MAGAZINE  
"DIR AL-WATAN", WHO IS SLATED TO BECOME EDITOR ON DEPARTURE OF SUDANE  
SE  
EXPERT ON LOAN. COL. FAISAL WANTS TO UPGRADE THE MAGAZINE  
BY EXPOSING AL-MURHAIRBI TO US JOURNALISM TECHNIQUES.

DUE TO PREVAILING ABU DHABI EMPHASIS ON SECURING PREMIUM  
TRAINING FOR ITS CITIZENS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THE DEPART-  
MENT'S 1975 MULTI-NATIONAL JOURNALIST PROJECT AT INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY AS BEST SHORT-TERM PROGRAM. ESSENTIAL TO  
PROFITABLE PARTICIPATION WOULD BE EIGHT MONTHS INTENSIVE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AT AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, BEGINNING IN EARLY JANUARY,  
1975.

ALL EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL, PER DIEM, ALI AND THE JOURNALIST  
PROJECT TO BE COVERED BY THE ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT.

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COMMENCING JAN. 1975 AND SEND I-20 IN CARE OF ATLRICAN  
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